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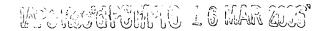
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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 67278 ST/US DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, **CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 16 September 2004 (16.09.2004) PCT/EP2004/010414 16 September 2003 (16.09.2003) TITLE OF INVENTION Antioxidant for an Organic Material and Method for Treating the Same APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US ANDERS, Manfred, et al. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). \mathbf{X} A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. X An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). XAn oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. L Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12 An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. X A preliminary amendment. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. A substitute specification. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. 18. X A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. X A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 15) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER PCT/EP2004/010414 67278 ST/US 20. Other items or information: International Search Report for PCT/EP2004/010414 Return Postcard The following fees have been submitted CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY 21. X 300.00 Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) 200.00 All other situations.....\$200 Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by 400.00 previously communicated to the US by the IB. \$400
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Dear Sir/Madam:

The above-referenced patent application is a U.S. national phase application filed under 35 U.S.C. §371 based on International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2004/010414 (filed September 16, 2004; published April 7, 2005 as International Publication No. WO 2005/0309906 A2). Applicants respectfully submit the following:

- 1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Submission under 35 U.S.C. §371 (3 pages)(in duplicate).
- 2. Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (9 pages).
- 3. International Publication No. WO 2005/0309906 A2 (32 pages)(in duplicate).
- English Translation of International Publication No. WO 2005/0309906 A2 (27 pages)(in duplicate).
- 5. International Search Report for International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2004/010414 (3 pages).
- 6. Preliminary Amendment A (8 pages)
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The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned if any questions arise that can be addressed over the phone to expedite examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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